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Mr. Dennis O'Leary,  
Courtroom Deputy  
United States District Court  
for the District of Massachusetts  
John Joseph Moakley U.S. Courthouse  
One Courthouse Way - Room #2300  
Boston, MA 02210

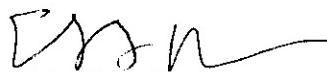
Re: DIRECTV, Inc. vs. Manuel Simoes  
**U.S. District Court, Civil Action No. 03-CV-12341-MLW**

Dear Mr. O'Leary:

This correspondence will confirm that the above-referenced matter has been settled and the parties request that the court issue a sixty (60) day nisi order. Therefore, the parties jointly request that the Scheduling Conference today be canceled.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

  
Eric S. Goldman

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